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SUBJECT: NEW SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION--DISCRIMINATION AND
HUMAN RIGHTS PROVISIONS

REF: STATE 231122 (DTG 172218Z SEP 76); STATE 231123 (DTG 172220Z
SEP 76)

1. WE ARE PROVIDING THE TEXT OF THE NEW LEGISLATION TO THE GOS
VIA THE APPROPRIATE SUB-ORGAN OF THE US-SPANISH COUNCIL--THE
JOINT COMMITTEE FOR POLITICO-MILITARY ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS--
ON WHICH THE GOS IS REPRESENTED BOTH BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY
AND THE HIGH GENERAL STAFF. IN DOING SO, WE ARE DRAWING
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SECTIONS 301 AND 302 (A). ANY SIGNI-
FICANT REACTIONS WILL BE REPORTED.

2. THIS EMBASSY HAS NO EVIDENCE OF ANY GOS DISCRIMINATORY OR
EXCLUSIONARY POLICIES OR PRACTICES WITH REGARD TO U.S. PERSONS
ENGAGED IN THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE OR SALES TRANSACTIONS.
ALSO, THE TWO POST-FRANCO GOVTS HAVE PRODUCED CONTINUING IMPROVE-
MENT HERE IN PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THE RECORD OF US
SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF SUCH IMPROVEMENTS IS CLEAR. THE
NEGOTIATING AND LEGISLATIVE HISTORIES OF THE NEW TREATY,
WHICH PROVIDES FOR SIGNIFICANT SECURITY ASSISTANCE, ARE THEM-
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